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## Domestic violence session brings community resources together

BY JOSH SKAPIN  
*Didsbury Review*

Nearly 100 people, including representatives of agencies from across the region attended a day-long event to discuss possible solutions to the growing frequency of bullying and domestic violence in central Alberta, at the Zion Evangelical Missionary Church in Didsbury last Monday.

The event, hosted by Didsbury and Carstairs FCSS and Didsbury FCSSA, featured a guest speaker series including Sacha Aldrich, coordinator with Community Initiatives against Family Violence; Patrick Dillon, Family Violence and Bullying coordinator for Central Alberta Children and

Family Services; Chinook Arch Victims' Services; Strathmore Women's Shelter and Central Alberta Women's Emergency Shelter.

Following the speakers, those in attendance broke off into smaller groups, to discuss solutions for issues regarding local violence.

"We wanted to talk about what to do, and what would be the very best for Didsbury," said, Sarah Banick, a case worker with Didsbury Children's Services.

A coalition, which includes representatives from Carstairs and Didsbury FCSS, Didsbury Family School Wellness, Didsbury Mental Health, the Central Alberta Child and family Services

Authority, and the Zion Evangelical Missionary Church, will be meeting this week to make a decision on their focus going forward.

The agencies will be using the information collected from the meeting to decide where to place their efforts, with possibilities including support groups, enhanced education and awareness, and a proposed women's shelter in Olds.

Penny Waddell, supervisor of Didsbury Children Services called the event a success.

"It was an incredible day of collaboration with community partners," she said. "In order to do something in the community you need everyone to come together and be

an advocate for it and they were, which was great."

Mayor Brian Wittal called the session useful for many parties.

"It was really good," said Wittal.

"The thing that surprised me when we broke into groups, the number of people in Didsbury and surrounding area is how many there were," he said.

"It brings home the point that we have a lot of support and people involved in this in different ways, but are any of them talking and coordinating to make things better? Out of this whole meeting I think this is one of the biggest things, and that was the communication amongst the groups to maximize what we are doing."



**BLAZE DESTROYS DAIRY BARN** – Didsbury, Olds and Sundre firefighters battle a massive barn fire at the Whitestone Dairy on the Bergen Road, Jan. 22. The owner and workers managed to evacuate dozens of dairy cattle and some other animals before the barn was fully engulfed. The cause of the fire is currently under investigation.

Carla Victor/Olds Albertan



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# Making Didsbury healthier

*Coalition brings new ideas to town vitality*

BY JOSH SKAPIN  
Didsbury Review

The Calgary Health Region hosted Didsbury's first Healthy Community meeting at the five-o club last Thursday.

It was the first step in building a Healthy Community coalition, similar to those that presently exist in Carstairs, Okotoks, and High River.

The initiative is intended to identify and take the necessary steps in making the

community healthier both physically and socially.

Emcee of the event and Rosebud Health Foundation board member Clem Kuelker said the meeting is valuable in taking steps to improve Didsbury's long-term health.

"We all know that the word feeling well and the word healthcare have a common bond and in that context healthcare has become a household word," he said.

"It has become a household word because so many of us are in need of care

so often that the system has become difficult to access timely and there is no relief in sight any time soon. We believe that part of the solution could be a healthier community."

The Healthy Community presentation and brainstorming session stemmed from a meeting that the Town of Didsbury had with the Calgary Health Region and local doctors, says Economic Development Coordinator for the Town of Didsbury Colleen Gustavson. "The objective of the meeting was to determine what the goals and strategies of the Health Region were so that Didsbury could better understand how we fit in and work with the Health Region to make our local health care system stronger," she said. "The Health Region indicated that they were focusing on and encouraging preventative and healthy communities."

Gustavson says with the strain on health

care and shortage of doctors, that preventative and proactive measures that lead to a healthy community is a positive avenue to pursue.

"A community health coalition can approach the needs from a local level and residents are actively involved in what matters to them."

A large number of Didsbury residents participated in the meeting, which included breaking off into small groups and listing their answers to questions including: What does a healthy community look like? What is really great about Didsbury?; What are the speed bumps on our path to a healthy community?

Mayor Brian Wittal shared his thoughts on his vision for Didsbury as a healthy community - also mentioning the benefit that will be brought to the town through the recent pavement of Centennial Trail, and improvements to the ball diamonds.

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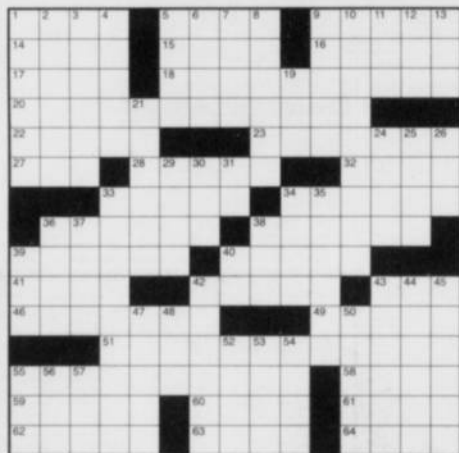
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9. School faculty
14. Nothing more than specified
15. No longer present
16. One who avoids others
17. Spot on a radar screen
18. Causing to feel sure
20. What Bo Peep did
22. Fluid accumulation in tissues
23. Representational images
27. ...asty; 1980's TV show
28. Belongs to McEntire
32. Oman town ... Al Bayath
33. Oral polo vaccine developer
34. China clay
36. Beetle amulet
38. Bath liners
39. Sock hops or proms
40. Leavened rum cakes
41. River between China and Russia

### CLUES DOWN

42. Cosmos Bottling Corp. root beer
43. Type of memory
46. Feed to satisfaction
49. Neon tropical fish
51. Mary Shelly creation
55. Action in opposition
58. Ponderosity
59. Stuffed (French)
60. Pressure unit
61. Norse goddess who defeated Thor
62. Loses moisture
63. Small ornamental case
64. Jim Beam and Wild Turkey
1. Walked slowly
2. Tonal pattern
3. Originated
4. Ninth month (alt. abbr.)
5. Giant

6. Leaver
7. Genus of freshwater ducks
8. Interlocks
9. Turned on an axis
10. Hoagies
11. Tropical American cuckoo
12. Wet spongy ground
13. Germany
19. Balaenoptera borealis
21. Capital of Zimbabwe
24. High in stature
25. Warm region wading bird
26. Food storage container
29. Amo... one-celled organisms
30. Napkin to protect clothing
31. Article
33. Out that advances base runners
34. Waterbucks
35. Expects
36. ...rtha Eggar; actress
37. King of England 994 - 1035
38. Seaman
39. Cony
40. Degree in Arts and Sciences
42. High legislative assembly
43. Am. jazz rock band Dan
44. Something of small importance
45. Praying insect
47. Cath...; purging
48. Make lacework
50. Quintessence
52. Rope fastening
53. Beige
54. Filippo... Saint
55. Rural Free Delivery (abbr.)
56. Auricle
57. ... Lanka



Carla Victor/Didsbury Review

**CHIMNEY FIRE** - Didsbury firefighters respond to a chimney fire at a residence on 24th Ave. Monday. While the fire was put out before too much damage was done people are being reminded to keep maintenance up for wood burning stoves and fireplaces and to have chimneys cleaned annually.

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**BARN DESTROYED** - Didsbury and Olds firefighters work to contain a fire that destroyed two large barns located on the Bergen Road, Jan. 22.



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# Damage estimated at \$500,000

BY DAN SINGLETON  
staff

with photo from Carla

More than a dozen firefighters from Sundre, Olds and Didsbury battled a massive fire at a dairy operation south of Harmattan for several hours last Tuesday afternoon.

The blaze, which started at the Whitestone Dairy, on the Bergen Road, at around 3:30 p.m., eventually destroyed two large attached barns, one measuring 120' x 60' and the other 100' x 80'.

The owner and workers at the scene managed to evacuate dozens of dairy cattle, and some other animals, from the barn before it was fully engulfed.

"I was on the outside of the barn and when I came in I noticed smoke," said owner Ivo deWitt. "I don't know where all the firefighters

came from but I'm glad they are here."

He could not say exactly how many animals were in the barn when the fire broke out.

There were no reported injuries in the incident, Larry Gratton, with Mountain View Regional Emergency Service, said from the scene.

Didsbury fire chief Rick Mousseau said the building was fully engulfed when firefighters arrived.

It may be some time before the cause is known, if ever, he said, adding that foul play is not suspected.

He speculated that the total loss may be in the area of \$500,000.

There was electrical milking equipment in the barns, he noted.

A provincial fire inspector has been called in to find the cause. RCMP are also investigating the fire.



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# Opinion

## Josh vs. Jen

### Where are the parents?

BY JENNIFER WILSON  
Innisfail Province



It's a sad state of affairs. Flip through the newspaper or watch your local TV news and you'll see many stories about unruly children who have gotten out of control.

There were those youth who microwaved a cat in Camrose, a 12-year-old Red Deer boy who stole his parent's vehicle and led police on a high-speed chase down the highway and a 13-year-old in Red Deer who sexually assaulted a six-year-old near a toboggan hill.

What is going on in the world?

Or better yet, the question we should all be asking is: "Where are the parents?"

Don't these children know what is right and wrong anymore? How were they raised?

I can understand that when older people commit similar crimes, there are perhaps more outside, negative influences on them. But these are kids.

Parents have a responsibility to look after their children. It is up to them to instill in their children the proper morals and ethics. Don't take stuff that isn't yours. Be nice to other people. Don't hurt helpless things, like cats and six year olds.

I don't know the family situation of any of these children I mentioned. Maybe they come from single parent homes, where mom works 12 hours a day to feed the family. Or maybe they come from wealthy families. But I don't think it matters.

You can't blame it on the fact that the kid has no father or is poor or is really rich. You can be in any sort of economic or social situation, but if you're raised properly, then you'll be a good kid.

How do I know this? Because it's not just poor people or parentless kids who commit crimes – criminals come from all walks of life.

My parents and I didn't have the perfect relationship (who does?). My mom worked nights. But they brought me up right. They taught me right from wrong, and compassion for others.

My parents are where I learned my values from. When I was 12 there weren't a lot of other people that I looked up to beside my mom.

Look, I'll admit, sometimes a person is just bad. And kids will make their own decisions. But they need to be put on the right path. They need to know that their actions will have consequences.

Are parents becoming too lenient? Maybe. Maybe these unruly children aren't being disciplined at home and therefore don't know what they're doing is wrong.

Maybe their parents are leaving them alone too much. Maybe they're not loved enough, so they lash out. Perhaps they haven't been taught the proper way to behave in society.

But it still comes back to the parents.

In this day and age sometimes it's hard to spend a lot of time with your kids. But you need to – their lives and moral compass will be defined by it.



## Parents blamed too often

BY JOSH SKAPIN  
Didsbury Review



Influence can be a funny thing. In a perfect world, a wonderful couple gets

married and has children. They are excellent role models for their kids, who proceed to grow up and become as wonderful as their parents were.

But as we read news stories about children placing small animals in microwaves, and committing acts such as the ones Jen listed, it's easy to wonder what their parents did to make the youngsters come to the conclusion that something so ghastly would be okay.

Were their parents so neglectful in their teachings that they unintentionally created a monster?

Well, perhaps.

But nuking pets isn't a learned

behavior. When I was growing up, my mom didn't teach me to be say please when I wanted something, thank you when I was given something, and to make sure I didn't experiment with the family pet and the microwave.

Some things are just with us when we're born.

And just like some seemingly normal adults end up committing unexpected violent acts, children too can be mentally troubled.

In the age-old argument of nature versus nurture, too often parents are given much of the blame for their socially-destructive children. Certainly proper parenting can be beneficial in curbing inappropriate acts by their kids, but some people are just born a certain way.

It's frustrating to think this way, but some people are just bad seeds.

Take, for example families where children are raised by the same parents and in the same manner and environment, but they end up devel-

oping in very different ways.

Examples of this are endless, with one of the siblings turning out to be a scholastic and social triumph, while the other struggles in both aspects.

My friend's interests are automobiles, while his brother's are the theatre. Same parents, same households – but their interests took them in different directions.

That may seem a bit off track, but it lends itself to the point that people are people, and parents can only do so much.

Don't forget the other influences in a child's life, including the group of friends they run with. In some cases, youths spend more time with their peers than they do their own parents.

The word guardian is often used in the legal sense, but it's also incredibly appropriate in its description of what a parent is.

Parents guard. They don't control what a child becomes.

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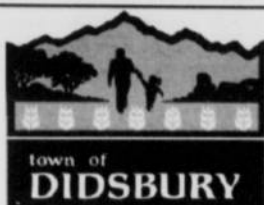
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6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

#### Rollout Cart Schedule

February 2008

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**When: February 26, 2008 from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.  
Where: Didsbury Town Office – Council Chambers**

This session is open to the public to observe and listen to Council discussions and hear the presentation of business plans and budgets for all municipal departments and Council.

For further information or any questions, please contact Sam Smalldon, Chief Financial Officer at 335-7359 or by email at [ssmalldon@didsbury.ca](mailto:ssmalldon@didsbury.ca).

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# Didsbury's most devoted hockey fan

## Gross honoured for volunteerism

BY JOSH SKAPIN  
Didsbury Review

At the Didsbury Memorial Complex, you can see the ice, the stands, and Leo Gross.

That's a given.

His unquestioned commitment and appreciation for youth hockey makes him a fixture in the stands.

He is at the rink every day of the week, and on weekends, when games are played throughout the day, Leo spends eight hours watching hockey.

Leo's grandson plays for the Didsbury Ramblers Bantam squad, not coincidentally his favourite team.

"They don't even need to wear their jerseys and I know who they are," he said.

To keep up on the Bantams, Leo often joins the team on road trips.

"I'm always told, if you want to come along, we've got room," smiled Leo.

In addition to being a full-fledged supporter of youth hockey, Leo donates his time organizing referees for some of the matches.

And during the day, Leo's volunteerism brings him to Ross Ford Elementary School, where he works as a crossing guard.

"On a road trip to one of the bantam games, one of the parents said, 'we could sure use some help with our crossing guards,'" he said. "So I decided to do it."

"To me, it's about helping out the kids."

But while he enjoys the ability to help provide safety for the town's youth and a caring presence at hockey games, he admits some of the fulfillment comes from meeting new people.

"There are so many nice, young couples in town," he said. "They are some of the most super people you'll ever meet."

Dave Gross, Leo's son recalls his father's recent birthday party and the list of people he wanted invited.

"I looked at the list and there were people who were 30, 35, 40 years old," said Dave.

"These were the people he has met and made friends with at the arena. And not only did they come, their kids came too."

That shows you the kind of respect that's there for him."

Dave, proud of his father, recently sent an e-mail to the Calgary Flames organization, submitting his dad's name as an entry in BMO Community Hero of the Game contest,

recognizing local volunteers and their impact on the community.

Dave said his father, who recently turned 80 years old was the perfect fit for the recognition.

"I feel he's really stepped up and is doing some great things for the community."

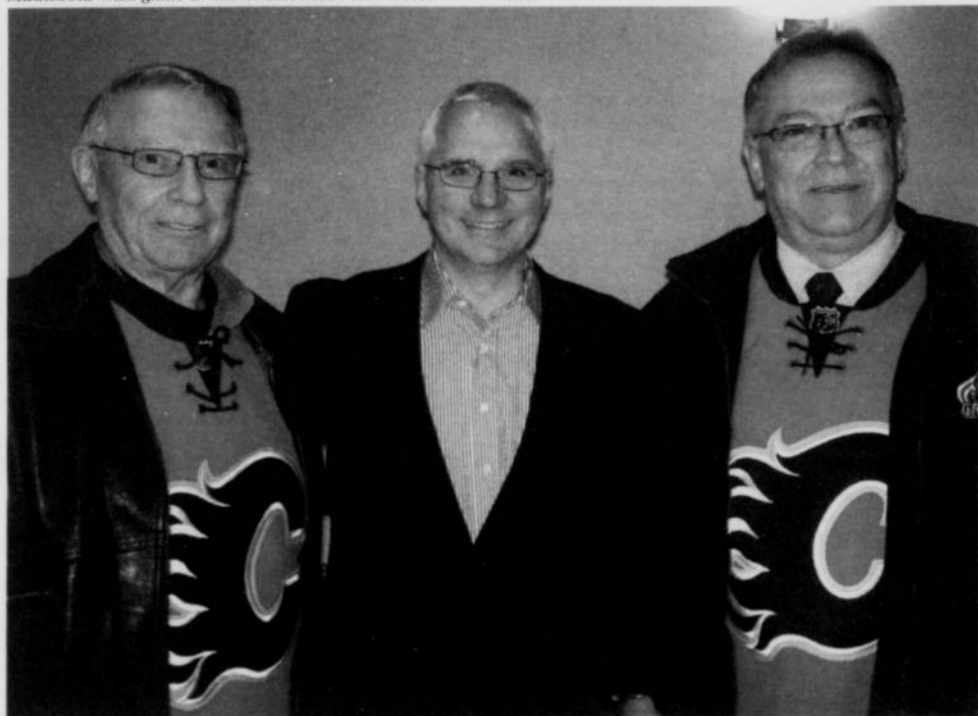
A few days later Leo was contacted by BMO and told he had won two tickets to the Calgary Flames versus Minnesota Wild game at the Saddledome last week.

Prior to the contest, Leo was presented with two Calgary Flames jerseys, which was filmed and later displayed on the arena's Jumbotron.

"It makes you humble in a way," said Leo.

But, as many who are familiar with Leo know, he's quick to dismiss the spotlight.

"Many people in this town do a lot for the community and deserve credit for it," he said. "It certainly isn't just me."



Submitted photo

Pictured above, from left, Leo Gross, Calgary district Vice President of the Bank of Montreal, David Sprague, and Dave Gross. Leo, of Didsbury, was named BMO Community Hero of the Game and honoured at the Calgary Flames versus Minnesota Wild hockey game last week.

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# Library celebrates 100 years

BY JOSH SKAPIN  
Didsbury Review

One of the province's oldest libraries celebrated passing the century mark last week.

To a large gathering of Didsbury residents and some who were once involved as employees or volunteers with the library and have since moved away, the Didsbury Municipal Library recognized 100 years of service.

Librarian Inez Kosinski says the milestone provides an opportunity to look back and appreciate the work of the library's founders.

"On one level, any community could pull together at the turn of the century and put a library together, but not all of them did," she said.

"I think we can all be really proud of our forefathers for that."

Mayor Brian Wittal shares Kosinski's sentiment, crediting the library's founders for their forward thinking.

"They truly wanted to have a community that's educated and has an opportunity for its residents...a place where they or their children can go to find information," he said.

"It's pretty impressive to see that was taken seriously back then and they made the commitment to doing it."

Something the anniversary has done for Kosinski personally is provide a curiosity for the past and how the library became what it is today.

While flipping through clippings from some of the library board's original meeting minutes, she scrolled through the different bylaw changes before she landed on a part that caused her to pause and smile.

Short on money at the time, those involved with the library held concerts and crafted a variety of ways to help raise funds and accomplish what they needed, to make the library a success for the time.

"They were the same sorts of things we are doing today."

Kosinski says in the next few months, the library will be releasing a new plan discussing its short and long-term needs, which is something the library does every three to five years.

Involved in developing these plans is a comparison done with some of the province's other libraries of similar size.

Included in that plan will be the issue of necessity for a new building, she says.

"We're pushing at the seams here," she said.

"We're very fortunate compared to other communities that we have the space that we do. But, we are providing more services and more varied services. The book collection is still growing. But it's not only that, it's the computers...We can still manage in this building quite nicely, but now is the time for the conversation."

Kosinski says the library is presently using five staff members in an office space

designed for two.

"There's a parallel," she said, referring to the library's anniversary and its plans to expand.

"I find it really exciting."

Kosinski says, considering the town's growth, she hopes to see a new building for the library by 2010.

Regarding the library's growth pressures, Wittal says the library will remain a valued service to the town and will continue to receive support.

"We have had that commitment for the past 100 years, I don't see where that commitment or importance will diminish," he said.

"I certainly don't see where that commitment will diminish from the town's perspective in regards to the facility and the services it provides."



Inez Kosinski of the Didsbury Municipal Library presents mayor Brian Wittal with a framed copy of a page from the library's first board minutes in 1908, during its 100 year anniversary celebration last Friday.

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# Dragons win tournament in Three Hills

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COACH JEFF JOHNSON

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faced a strong team from Brooks in their second game. The Brooks team could not keep up with the Dragons fast pace and relentless pressure with a final score of 59-51 in favor of the Dragons. Didsbury then devoured Rimbey 74-34 in the semi-final game and advanced to the final against last years zone champions Calgary Christian. Calgary Christian led the game 15-4 at the end of the first quarter. According to Coach Johnson one of his teams greatest strengths is that they always work hard right to the final buzzer. Johnson says that the dragons maintain an intensity that other teams find difficult to keep up with. The Dragons won the second, third, and fourth quarters eventually upsetting the favored Calgary Christian team 56-49. The Dragons continue their season in Canmore this weekend and are working towards a team goal of being in the finals in their zone competition March 29th in Carstairs.

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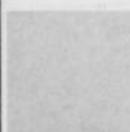
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**Donavin Bryan Gillispie**  
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Tammy & Alex Gillispie  
Grandparents:  
Doug & Marlene Black,  
Anne & Sandi Gillispie  
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**Ashley Rebecca**  
Born April 7, 2007  
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Rayburn & Christy  
Anderson  
Grandparents:  
Bruce & Carol Smith,  
Paddy & Irene Munro  
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**Hailey Grace Israelson**  
Born March 8, 2007  
Parents:  
Brett & Pam Israelson  
Grandparents:  
Ernie & Sharon Israelson,  
Gene & Ev Messerli  
Baby lives in Didsbury, AB



**Noah Adam Gorecki**  
Born May 30, 2007  
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Carrie & Adam Gorecki  
Grandparents:  
Maureen & Gerry Zelmer,  
Margaret &  
Thomas Gorecki



**Brandon Edwin & Georgia Lauren Holliday**  
Born October 2, 2007  
Parents:  
Rod & Jennifer Holliday  
Grandparents:  
Ray & Judy Narkaus and  
Ken and Alice (late)  
Holliday  
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**Zachariah Matthew Cox**  
Born August 26, 2007  
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Grandparents:  
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Paul & Gloria Quantz  
Baby lives in Didsbury, AB



**Brendan Kayne Fifield**  
Born March 21, 2007  
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Cory & Tara Fifield  
Grandparents:  
Bob & Linda Regner,  
Sue Fifield  
Baby lives in Didsbury, AB



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Born January 17, 07  
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Teena and Jeff Hosegood  
Grandparents:  
Roger & Linda Hosegood  
Gord & Elaine Dunn  
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**Dax Ford Walker**  
Born October 9, 2007  
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Dawn Walker  
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Whiteside  
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**Haidyn Alexis & Baili Piper**  
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& Dan Royston  
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Brandsgard,  
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**Lionel Augustus Green**  
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Grandparents:  
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Baby lives in Calgary, AB



**Kaleb Carter Dion Blatz**  
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Grandparents:  
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**Evan James Glover**  
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Glover  
Grandparents:  
Eugene & Jean Brown  
Baby lives in  
Rocky Mountain House, AB

# Colts shed losing streak versus Vipers

## Locals win three straight games

BY JOSH SKAPIN  
Didsbury Review

Prior to their only game last week, Cliff Murphy and the other members of

the Mountain View Colts coaching staff found themselves in the midst of a head-scratcher.

"We were wondering, when was the last time

we beat these guys?" said Murphy regarding the Red Deer Vipers, a league powerhouse for many years.

To Murphy's best esti-

mation, their last victory over the Vipers was no sooner than five years ago.

The Colts, playing with a renewed swagger since the start of the new year, soldiered past the Vipers in Red Deer by a final score of 3-2 last Wednesday.

Prior to the contest, Murphy says players in the dressing room were discussing Didsbury's

lengthy cold streak against the Vipers.

"That was the motivating factor."

With two minutes to go in regulation Colts forward J.R. DeFoe makes a clever move at the blue-line and bounds down the wing.

With little time to think or move, DeFoe spots his linemate and the club's top offensive weapon Jeff Clazie streaking down the

opposite side.

Clazie sneaks past a defenseman and gets his stick on DeFoe's pass, putting the puck behind Red Deer's Brady Brookes for the game-winning goal.

The Colts knew, playing a finesse game against the Vipers wouldn't work.

"Our guys found a way to beat one of the elite teams of the league," said Murphy.

Didsbury's victory was thanks to a workmanlike effort in both ends of the ice.

Following Clazie's goal, the Colts played the remainder of the game on the penalty kill.

Out of an intense determination for the win, the locals made sacrifices to maintain their lead, tossing their bodies into harm's way.

"Guys were blocking shots and really paying the price for us," said Murphy, pleased to see

**"That was the motivating factor."**

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the extra drive from his troops.

The Colts' goals were of the same breed. Rather than fancy passing plays, Didsbury took shots and crashed the net eager for rebounds.

After a scoreless first, Mike Arnold of the Colts picked up his 17th goal of the same on the power-play, to draw first blood.

Mountain View's other marker was from Brad Edwards in the third period.

Between the pipes, Didsbury goaltender Jason Arnason's performance, which included declining 20 of 32 shots sent his way, was important in the win, said Murphy.

"We got into some penalty trouble in the second period...he made some huge saves killing penalties."

The Colts have now won three games in a row, with their other victories coming against the Blackfalds Wranglers and the Coaldale Copperheads.

Didsbury plays two home games this weekend, starting with a match against the Rimbey Match Saturday night.

Rimbey is a young squad who plays a rough brand of hockey - evident by their 1388 penalty minutes, second only to the Airdrie Thunder.

They'll also be looking for their second victory in as many games against the Vipers, during a rematch on Sunday.



Josh Skapin/  
Didsbury Review

Brian Clazie and Curtis Mousseau of the Didsbury Elks mens' team keep their rock moving during the finals at the Alberta Elks provincial play-downs at the Didsbury Curling Club last week.

Winners at the event include:  
Masters': Ron Hiebert, Dale Raivio, Ken Nowochin, Larry Walters, and Al Delmage.  
Mens': Justin Fowler, Dean Fowler, Dan Fowler, and Lee Fowler.  
Seniors': Morley Heidmiller, Ray Malchow, Gordon Moon, and Dennis Gillespie.  
Mixed: Ken McCulloch, Jean McCulloch, Bud Hillman, and Louise Hillman.



## Midget team going strong

It has been an exciting and busy season for the Didsbury Midget Ramblers and there is still lots more excitement and activity to come!

To date, the Midgets have played 22 games, winning 12 and losing 9 (if we count the game against Japan!). Starting the league season in Tier 3, the Midgets played 6 games and ended up at realignment time with a 5-1-0 record. This winning record earned the Midgets a spot in Tier 2 for league and they have proven to be a strong opponent at Tier 2 level. After playing 10 games in Tier 2, the team sits in 4th, and, with six games left in regular season, the Midgets are competing to maintain and ensure a 4th or better placing to earn a playoff spot.

The Midgets are coached by a determined, dedicated and talented team of oldtimers, Brent Hutcheon, Brent Youngs and Tom Hadway. The

team boasts strong and often amazing goaltending by Tyler Lehucik and Calvin Sewart. We also ice aggressive and tenacious offense by Dietch, Eichhorst, Gillies, Gole, Hadway, Hunter, Hutch, Krebs, McCoy and Olfert. Between them, they have produced 110 goals, and, of note, Eichhorst and Hunter are the in top 10 in league scoring. Our tough and quick defense comes from Wenckowski, Shields, Southgate, McCargar and Snyder, who, besides helping keep the puck away

from our net, are game by game adding to the team total helping out with assists and goals. The team has six more scheduled games in league, ending on February 17th. Playoffs are scheduled to start immediately after that date.

In exhibition play, the team has traveled to Vulcan for a 2nd place finish in tournament play, hosted Olds and Calgary Southland and will be traveling to Sparwood this weekend for another tour-

namment. The highlight of exhibition games this season, was, of course, against Japan's Sataima Sakae Beavers back in December. Another international game is in the works for March with a Midget team from Houston traveling to Alberta looking to play a series of games against Didsbury and area teams.

The Didsbury Midgets will host their next home game against Prairie High from Three Hills on Saturday, February 2nd at 4:30 p.m. -submitted

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Rev. Carole Armstrong  
Sunday Worship 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.  
Mid-week service every third Wednesday at 9:30 a.m.  
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### Knox United Didsbury

1406 - 19th Avenue  
Minister Nancy Nourse  
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10 a.m. each Sunday.  
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### Zion Evangelical Missionary Church

Corner Hwy. 582 & 20th Ave. Phone: 335-3629  
Website: [www.zemc.org](http://www.zemc.org)  
Colin Creighton, Youth Pastor  
Christine Little, Children's Ministries Director  
Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.  
Worship Celebration 10:45 a.m.  
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### Bereith Mennonite Church

Didsbury, Alberta  
5km S of the Didsbury Overpass,  
8km E on Bergthal Rd.  
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.  
Sunday Worship Service - 11 a.m.  
Pastor: Elwin Garland  
For more information ph. - 335-4451

### Redeemer Lutheran

LUTHERAN CHURCH CANADA  
1500 - 23 ST. • Rev. Robert Mohn  
Church: 335-3161 / Res: 335-3666  
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. • Worship - 10:30 a.m.  
Adult Bible Study Sunday - 9:30 a.m.  
Holy Communion 1 & 3 Sunday 10:30 a.m.  
Jr. & St. Youth Women's & Seniors Ministry Group  
Small Group Bible Study meetings throughout the week.

### St. Anthony's Catholic

2030 - 24 Ave. Didsbury  
For more information please contact  
Claude Baril - 335-3842  
Catholic Women's League: Wendy MacKenzie 335-8507  
Knight's of Columbus: Jim Myhre 335-3633

### Mountain View Evangelical Missionary Church

14 km East of Didsbury  
Pastor John Lucas  
Office: 335-4422 • Home: 335-8923  
Morning Worship - 11 a.m. • Sunday School - 10 a.m.  
For information concerning the weekly activities please call the Church Office.

### Quinook Winds Christian Centre

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## Friday, February 1

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# In and Around Didsbury

## Saturday, February 2

The Mountain View Colts will be at home in the Didsbury Arena against the Rimbeys Rock at 8 p.m. On Sunday, February 3, the team will be at home to the Red Deer Vipers at 3 p.m. Your support and cheers will be duly appreciated.

## Sunday, February 3

St. Anthony's Catholic Church is having a turkey dinner from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Zion Evangelical Church. Admission at the door, everyone welcome.

## Tuesday, February 5

The Didsbury Hospital Auxiliary will meet at the Didsbury Hospital Assembly Room at 2 p.m. New members always welcome.

## Friday, February 8 & Saturday, February 9

The Annual Mennonite Bonspiel is on this weekend at the Didsbury Curling Rink. Come and watch some great curling and sample the best ever pies!

## Saturday, February 9

This is another doubleheader weekend for the Mountain View Colts, tonight at 8 p.m. against the Stettler Lightning and Sunday, February 10 at 3 p.m. against the Blackfalds Ford Wranglers. Your cheers are most welcome.

## Tuesday, February 12

The Mountainview Christian Women's Continental Breakfast is being held from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. upstairs in the Carstairs Arena (across from Hugh Sutherland School). "Life Is Like A Quilt" Special feature - Quilting with Recyclables by Marilyn. Special Music - Diane Archer, Special speaker - to be announced. For reservations, please phone Maria 337-0122 or Deb 337-

2487. Free babysitting is supplied by the Women's Club.

## Wednesday, February 13

The potluck dinner at the 5-0 Club will start at 12:30 p.m. Bring your favourite meat dish, veggies, salad or dessert and enjoy.

## February 19 - 23

The 7th Annual Stick Curling Bonspiel is being held this week at the Didsbury Curling Rink. There is a limit of 64 two-person teams, phone Carson 335-4954 or Garry 335-4776 to enter.

ALL 5-0 CLUB MEMBERS, PLEASE NOTE: The annual meeting scheduled for the third Monday in February, which is Family Day Holiday, has been rescheduled for Monday, February 25 at 1:30 p.m. at the 5-0 Centre.

## Saturday, February 23

The Mothers Unite Sale, originally scheduled for Saturday, January 26 had to be postponed and is now being held today in the MP Room at the Complex from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Children's clothing and toys only, no household goods. Call 335-8719 to rent a table and more info.

## Wednesday, February 27

This is the day of the Community Bus Trip to the Casino in Calgary leaving the Complex at 3:30 p.m. Phone Bea at 335-3058 or Gen 335-3449 to reserve your seat.

ALSO PLEASE NOTE: July 3 & 4 - The Community Bus will be going to Mayerthorpe for the dedication ceremony of the Fallen Four. Keep watching for more info on this trip.

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### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Meets the 2nd Thursday each month. For more info please call 335-3265.

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**BEAVERS** Tues. 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. at Eldon Foote Hall. Kids 5 to 7 years old, boys and girls welcome.

**TIME OUT** Child & Youth Clubs of Didsbury's Mom's Time Out and Dads Too program. At Didsbury neighborhood Place, Mondays 10-11:30 a.m. Call 335-4270.

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**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS** Meetings Fridays 8:30 p.m. at the Masonic Hall, Didsbury, 21 Ave. and 21 St. For information call Colleen at 335-8484 or Rick at 335-9525.

**CREMONA COUNTRY FELLOWSHIP** is hosting VBS on

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• **5-0 Club Hall Rentals.** For Hall rentals &/or info regarding the hall please call Bea Niedersteiner 335-3058. • **To Rent Didsbury Elks Hall.** Call Ray Vipond. 335-8082. • **To Rent St. Cyprian's Anglican Church Hall,** contact Myrna Watt 335-3745. • **To Rent the Lone Pine Hall,** which is located east of Didsbury, contact Jo-Anne Hannah at 335-4190. • **To Rent Mountain View Community Hall** for meetings, community events, family or group reunions call John 335-8860. • **The Fallen Timber Community Hall** offers an ideal place for quiet safety meetings or fabulous social activities. Please contact Esther McMullen for more info at 637-2270.

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**DECEMBER 19, 2007** Midway Community School Christmas Concert - Join us for a fun-filled evening ending with a visit from Santa Claus. Midway School Doors open at 6:30 pm, and the show begins at 7:00 pm. All community members and past students are welcome to attend. Please bring a non-perishable donation for the Mountain View County food bank. ttn

**TURKEY SUPPER** ...with all the trimmings at St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Sunday, February 3, 3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Zion Evangelical Missionary Church Gymnasium, (Rose Bud Valley). \$10 / plate, \$30.00 per family of four, \$35.00 per family of five or more, children 5 and under are free. Hope to see you there! 4-5

**MIDWAY COMMUNITY WALKERS** Midway School will be open to anyone that would like to walk inside for exercise without the winter elements. Open every school day 7:30-8:30am. For more info call 337-2888. 44tfn

**ST. ANTHONY'S TURKEY SUPPER** will be held on Sunday, Feb. 3 at the Zion Church Hall from 3-7 pm. Everyone welcome. Contact F. Kelly 335-3633. 4-5

**ANNUAL HAM & TURKEY SUPPER** and silent auction Friday, Feb. 15 4:30 - 7:00 p.m. Carstairs Church of God. Profit for missions. 5-7

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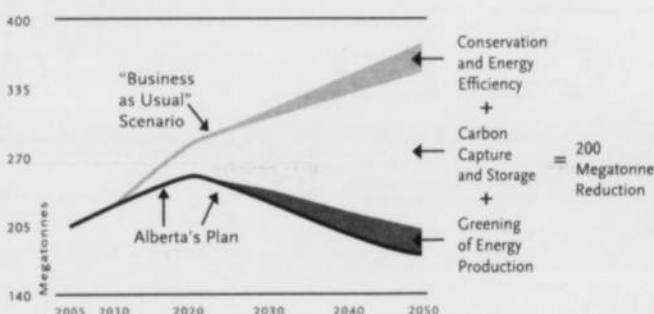
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# Provincial grant provides improved Supernet access to central Alberta

PAUL FREY  
Didsbury Review

The provincial government announced a \$2.5 million start-up grant last week to provide 13 central Alberta communities with improved Supernet access. The South Central Rural Alliance will receive the funds on behalf of the communities, which include Olds, Sundre, Didsbury, Cremona, Carstairs and Mountain View County.

The funding announcement is the culmination of 18 months of work by the South Central Regional Alliance, a collaboration between the Towns of Olds, Carstairs, Mountain View County, Olds College, Chinook's Edge School Division and several other partners.

The project, entitled "Finishing the Dream," will provide area communities with the resources they need to give them an economic edge, said Doug Plamping, chief administrative officer of Mountain View County.

"Finishing the Dream provides us with a unique opportunity to transform our communities, to give our communities the tools we need to attract business and economic development, improve our quality of life and create one of the most innovative and connected

**"It also allows parents and the community to learn alongside our students."**

JIM GIBBONS  
superintendent of schools, Chinook's Edge School Division

regions in Canada," he said.

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Chinook's Edge School Division, said the establishment of 13 Community Engagement Sites will allow students in schools throughout the region to participate in the same educational opportunities as those in larger centres.

"It also allows parents and the community to learn alongside our students, as they're facilities that are available to all of the public," he said.

The Community Engagement Sites will be developed over a three-year period starting with Bowden, Cremona, Delburne and Red Deer. Carstairs, Didsbury, Innisfail, Sylvan Lake and Benalto are proposed to get a site in the third year. Olds' site will be connected to the Bell e-Learning Centre.

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## 100. Obituaries 100. Obituaries

### BRIAN CHARLES LAVIOLETTE

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Brian on January 20, 2008 after a courageous battle with cancer at the age of 61 years. Brian was born on June 4, 1946 in Gengarry County, Ontario. He was raised on the farm in Delketh, Ontario and ventured out to Grande Prairie, Alberta in 1965. In January 1966, he met Gerry Clark and they were married on January 21, 1967. This is where they had their first child Dawn and then moved to Dawson Creek, B.C. where they had their second child Aaron. In March of 1975, Brian and his family moved to Olds where they purchased Wootton Tire and in 1990 went on to open up their present business The Tire Shop. Brian's love was his family, The Tire Shop, his cattle and his woodworking. He will be fondly remembered and sadly missed. Brian is survived by his loving wife Gerry of 41 years; daughter Dawn, son Aaron and grandchildren Jaeden and Jaycee; his sisters Shirley and Joyce; his brothers Claude, Herb and Owen; brother-in-law and sister-in-law Ed & Diana Clark & family; special Aunt & Uncle Marion & Gordon Stromberg and family as well as numerous nieces, nephews and many friends. He is predeceased by his parents Ernest and Elizabeth, his brothers Bob and Walter and his sisters Ollie and Patsy. Funeral services were held on Friday, January 25, 2008 at 11:00 a.m. at the First Baptist Church, Olds with Father Les Drewicki officiating. Memorial donations may be made directly to the Olds Hospital Renal Dialysis Unit or the Olds Hospital Cancer Unit. As a tribute to Brian Laviolette, a tree will be planted in the Heartland Tree Memorial Park, Olds. Heartland Funeral Services Ltd. Olds entrusted with arrangements. 403-507-8610.

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### CARLSON, LEOTA FERN

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Leota Fern Carlson (nee Stauffer) of Carstairs passed away peacefully at the Didsbury Long-term Care Unit 4 on January 18, 2008 at the age of 102 years. Left to cherish Fern's memory are her four children Leota (Earl) Cummins of Edmonton, Edris (Horace) Mabley of Aldergrove B.C., Alice (Andy) Ross of Carstairs and Clarence (Edie) Carlson of Toronto Ont. Fern was predeceased by her husband Albin in 1982; two sisters Sarah and Pearl; three brothers Cecil, Wayne and Keiffer; one son-in-law Andy Ross and three grandchildren Debbie, Randy and Kris. A Funeral Service for the late Leota Fern Carlson will be held at the Carstairs Church Of God, (north end of main street), Carstairs Alta on Thursday, January 31, 2008 at 1 pm. Interment will follow at the Didsbury Cemetery. Fern's family wishes to extend a sincere and heartfelt "Thank You" to all her caregivers of the Long-term Care Centre - Unit Four of the Didsbury Hospital. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in Fern's honour may be directed to the Rose Bud Health Foundation (Unit 4, Didsbury Hospital or Health Services Auxiliary), Box 962, Didsbury, AB, T0M 0W0. Arrangements entrusted to Mountain View Funeral Chapels, 1413 - 21 Avenue, Didsbury, Alberta (403) 335-4773. Proudly serving the community for over 45 years.



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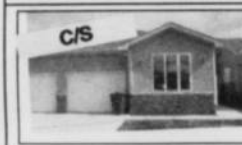
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